

November 24, 2024

Solemnity of our

Lord

Jesus Christ

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of
month-12noon at PC)
Saturday 4pm at PC

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am-4:00pm

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

For Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, contact our Parish Office, and we will point you in the right direction.

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone in our community is at home or in the hospital, and in need of Sacramental Care, or to be placed on our prayer list, please let us know at the Parish Office.

GIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church in a small building. It is generally open five days a week (March - Nov.) and weekends through the Holiday season. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, rosaries, crucifixes, statuary and religious art. Come on back and check us out!

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, T&Th, at 253.2222. Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations.

Getting Married?

Saint Elizabeth welcomes couples from all over the world who want to receive the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony in our beautiful and historic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 479.253.2222.

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Archibong

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:a, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a;
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Doug Purifoy – 11/25, Cheryl Muth - 11/27,
Jean Horning - 11/28

May you have many more!

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with
trust for the future.

-Francois Fenelon




LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jo Elworth

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: The Simmons' Family

Altar Server: Robbie Bartos

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire, Mike Godfrey

Ushers: Bev Wright, Mark Leggett

Altar Server: Missy Leggett



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26

For the Intentions of the Wedding Anniversary of

Dan & Sophia

Thursday, November 28

For the Repose of the Souls of Vernon & Lucy Myers

Friday, November 29

For the Repose of the Souls of Vernon & Lucy Myers

Saturday, November 30

For the Repose of the Soul of Kathy Tromburg

Sunday, December 1

For the Repose of the Soul of Charles Leggett



Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobnly, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Shari Soukup, Libbie Vesekla and Connie Woolheiser

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Kathy Tromburg, Ernie Wright, Richard Fowler

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



STEWARDSHIP

As a parish, we are financially dependent on your generous weekly contributions to pay our bills and keep the lights on and our doors open and even more so during these difficult times. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.

GIFT SHOP

Nov. / Dec. Gift Shop Schedule

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| Sun., 11/24 | 9:30-4:00 | N. Barnett |
| Mon., 11/25 | 10:00-4:00 | Breaux |
| Tues., 11/26 | 10:00-4:00 | D. Buttecali |
| Thurs., 11/28 | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED |
| Fri., 11/29 | 10:00-1:00 | McGuire |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Finkeldei |
| Sat., 11/30 | 10:00-1:00 | P. McGuire |
| | 1:00-4:00 | R. McGuire |
| Sun., 12/1 | 9:30-4:00 | Stamps |

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Gary Finkeldei for cleaning the St. Elizabeth billboard on 62 West.... Looks great, Gary!!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised money to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the U.S. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

#1GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection - see <https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/>.



ST. ELIZABETH COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- 23 - Parish Center Drawing for Gift of Giving
- 25—Missal Switch-out for Church and Parish Center; Decorate Parish Center for Christmas

DECEMBER:

- 4 - Decorate Church for Christmas
- 11 - Church Christmas Dinner & Bingo

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Our Seminarists for the month of November, 2024

Christopher Elser

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,
200 Hill Drive,
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information

on our seminarists, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarists



Benjamin Keating

*Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

November 24, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION

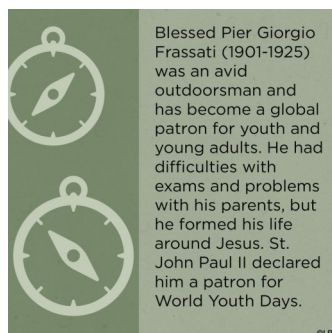
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by prompting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

-Father John Muir



Ozarks Chorale Christmas Show

Sunday Dec 8, 2024

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST

The Auditorium

36 S Main Street

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

\$10.00 at the door.

Ozarks Chorale Christmas Show

Join Eureka Springs' community choir, The Ozarks Chorale, as we celebrate the holidays with Christmas music!

The concert will feature Chorale members — your friends and neighbors — performing beloved Christmas carols as well as unique arrangements of familiar songs, traditional choral pieces, and original compositions by Eureka Springs' own Ellen Stephenson!

PRAYER FOR CHRIST THE KING

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where
mercy and compassion reign,
come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our
Lord and King.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Citizens of Another Country

I read an article, years ago, about an American filmmaker who decided to step away from a wildly successful film franchise that had been requiring him and his family to live abroad.

It stuck in my mind because of the tongue-in-cheek reasoning he gave for the surprising decision, "My kids were starting to speak in British accents."

Sometimes, we just want to go home, don't we?

Returning from a recent family vacation, I burst into tears at the airport, overcome with relief when I saw my sister's van pulling into the pickup lane. It didn't matter that I had had fun on this trip and that I was even looking forward to taking another one. In that moment, I was so tired, and all I wanted was my own bed. The smell of my own house. The feeling of not being "away."

If Jesus is our king, and his kingdom is not of this world, then we live our lives as perpetual aliens. This should reassure us in some ways. The world so often feels cold and cruel and strange to us because it is. We were not made for this world. We were made for heaven. We were made to yearn for the face, the presence, the protection of our King.

But this understanding of ourselves as strangers in a foreign land should also be a caution to us.

We can't get too comfortable here. We cannot become too wrapped up in the world and its temptations, its rewards, its comforts. We cannot start speaking in the language, the accent of our adopted homeland. Not if we ever want to return home and belong there.

Our King looks for our return.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

- Jn 18:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). Why do you think some people receive visions?

Second Reading:

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?



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57th Silver Tea

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a program providing supplemental weekend nutrition for local children in need, a service of the Flint Street Fellowship.

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Please Join Us Thursday, Dec. 5th, 2024

1:30 to 3:30PM

Crescent Hotel Crystal Ballroom

75 Prospect Ave, Eureka Springs, AR

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Christmas Caroling in Basin Spring Park

Saturday Dec 21, 2024

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM CST

Basin Spring Park

4 Spring Street

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All are welcome to this FREE event!

<http://www.ChristmasInEureka.com/>



Bring the whole family to join in this heartwarming tradition to sing carols festive tunes in Basin Spring Park.

Thank you Black Hills Energy for once again sponsoring so many of our Christmas events.

For a full list of Eureka Springs holiday events, visit [ChristmasInEureka.com/](http://www.ChristmasInEureka.com/)

Free 2 hour parking all of December for metered street parking.

Santa Mountain Village

Saturday Dec 14, 2024 Sunday Dec 15, 2024

1886 Crescent Hotel

75 Prospect

Eureka Springs, AR 72632



Join us for a weekend filled with holiday magic at Santa's Mountain Village on Saturday, December 14, and Sunday, December 15, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM! Start the festivities on Saturday morning with a Grinch Breakfast from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by the grand opening of Santa's Mountain Village at noon. Explore the enchanting Christmas Tree Forest surrounding Frozen Lake, designed especially for children five and under. Enjoy train rides, warm up at the Hot Cocoa Café, visit Santa's Toy Village where kids can create their own handmade toy, or head over to the sledding hill for thrilling rides.

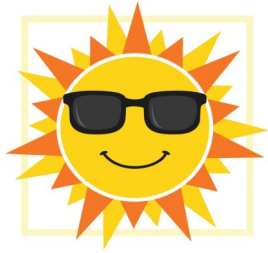
Adults can relax and indulge at the Candy Cane Café, featuring festive treats and holiday-inspired beverages. From 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, enjoy reindeer rides, and at 1:30 PM, get creative decorating cookies in the Christmas Bakery. At 2:30 PM, let your holiday spirit shine by building a gingerbread house, then snap festive photos with Santa from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If you missed cookie decorating earlier, there's another session from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

On Sunday, the fun continues as Santa's Mountain Village reopens at noon, featuring an extra-special Teddy Bear Tea at 3:00 PM. Additionally, test your aim at the Red Ryder BB Gun Target Range and capture a family photo under the Holiday Arch.

Join us at Santa's Mountain Village for a magical weekend of holiday cheer on December 14 and 15 at the Eureka Springs Crescent Hotel & Spa.

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